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SUBJ: LOS CONFERENCE--SECOND SESSION

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1. ON APRIL 26 ACTING DCM REVIEWED WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY NADIM STATUS OF CURRENT LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND NECESSITY OF HOLDING SECOND SESSION TO COMPLETE SUBSTANTIVE WORK NECESSARY FOR TREATY. ADCM URGED GOI TO INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION TO SUPPORT HOLDING OF SECOND SESSION.

2. NADIM REPLIED THAT FOLLOWING EARLIER EMBASSY DEMARCHE (REFTEL B), MFA HAD CABLED AMBASSADOR KAZEMI IN NEW YORK FOR HIS VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. KAZEMI HAD REPLIED THAT IN HIS VIEW PREPARATIONS FOR LOS TREATY CULD NOT BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR EVEN WITH SECOND SESSION. KAZEMI REPORTED THAT MANY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES BELIEVED IT WAS UNWISE TO RUSH TO COMPLETE LOS TREATY. FOR EXAMPLE, THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MANY YEARS BEFORE SUBSTANTIVE DISAGREEMENTS COULD BE RESOLVED.

NADIM SAID MFA HAS NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO HOLDING SECOND SESSION AND IMPLIED GOI WOULD SUPPORT MOTION FOR IT BEFORE CURRENT CONFERENCE ENDS MAY 7. HE FORESAW PRACTICAL FIDICULTY, HOWEVER, OF GAINING FONMIN KHALATBARY'S APPROVAL TO HAVE KAZEMI, WHO IS KEY MFA OFFICIAL ON WIDE RANGE OF TREATY AND LEGAL MATTERS, AWAY FROM TEHRAN FOR ANOTHER EXTENDED PERIOD.

3. COMMENT: BECAUSE NADIM, AS FORMER DIRGEN FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, UNDERSTANDS NEED TO KEEP UP MOMENTUM IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, EMBASSY HOPES HE WILL BE ABLE TO PREVAIL ON KHALATBARY TO INSTRUCT GOI DELEGATION TO SUPPORT SECOND SESSION. HELMS

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